S. 2974, to establish the Return of Talent Program to allow aliens who are legally present in the United States to return temporarily to the country of citizenship of the alien if that country is engaged in post-conflict or natural disaster reconstruction, with amendments; and

The nominations of David A. Capp, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana, Anne M. Tompkins, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, Peter Christopher Munoz, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan, and Kelly McDade Nesbit, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina, all of the Department of Justice.

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Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 54 public bills, H.R. 4938–4991; and 18 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 258–259; and H. Res. 1219–1224, 1226–1235 were introduced. Pages H2456-59

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H2459-61

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 3489, to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit State election officials from accepting a challenge to an individual's eligibility to register to vote in an election for Federal office or to vote in an election for Federal office in a jurisdiction on the grounds that the individual resides in a household in the jurisdiction which is subject to foreclosure proceedings or that the jurisdiction was adversely affected by a hurricane or other major disaster (H. Rept. 111-457) and

H. Res. 1225, providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 4872) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to Title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010 (S. Con. Res. 13) (H. Rept. 111–458).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Sharon Daugherty, Victory Christian Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Page H2321

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 189. Pages H2321, H2332

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Flake announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. Pages H2324-25

Recess: The House recessed at 11:19 a.m. and reconvened at 2:26 p.m. Page H2330

Privileged Resolution—Motion to Refer: The House agreed to refer H. Res. 1220, raising a question of the privileges of the House, to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct by a yeaand-nay vote of 406 yeas to 1 nay with 15 voting "present", Roll No. 187, after the previous question was ordered without objection. Pages H2330-31

FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act: The House concurred in the Senate amendments to H.R. 1586, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide for modernization of the air traffic control system, and reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, with an amendment to the text by a yea-and-nay vote of 276 yeas to 145 nays, Pages H2332-H2413, H2416-17 Roll No. 190.

H. Res. 1212, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 188, after the previous question was ordered without objection. Pages H2325-30, H2331-32

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Expressing support for Bangladesh's return to democracy: H. Res. 1215, amended, to express support for Bangladesh's return to democracy, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 195 and Pages H2413-14, H2440

Permitting the use of previously appropriated funds to extend the Small Business Loan Guarantee Program: H.R. 4938, to permit the use of previously appropriated funds to extend the Small Business Loan Guarantee Program. Pages H2414-16

Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, March 23rd:

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week: H. Res. 1125, amended, to support the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 191.